

Introduction

The Medical Monitoring Examination Tracking System (MET) was developed to improve coordination and communications among the Federal Aviation Administration organizations working in support of the agency Medical Surveillance Program as mandated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Medical Surveillance Activities:

- *Evaluate workplace exposure;*
- *Identify individuals at risk based on exposure;*
- *Conduct medical examinations for screenable health effects;*
- *Inform employee of medical findings;*
- *Analyze potential relationships between medical findings and exposure data;*
- *Determine employee medical restrictions;*
- *Accommodate medical restrictions; and*
- *Reduce exposures by reengineering workplace or implementing work practice controls.*

MET Functions:

- *MET contains a listing of AAM provided medical monitoring examination types.*
- *MET explains the indications for each type of medical monitoring examination, based on OSHA regulations or FAA directives.*
- *MET serves as the standard “purchase order” for AAM provided medical monitoring examinations.*

Privacy:

- *MET reports do not include any sensitive information, such as SSN, medical history or findings. No private medical data is contained in the database.*
- *MET contains only the information that OSHA specifies examining physicians are to provide the employer: the dates of examination completion, and any required medical work restrictions.*

Conclusion

- *MET, an Intranet web-site with a simple database, will improve communication between RPMES, ROSHM, SECM, RFS, AEE, ANS, and AAM.*
- *MET will enhance FAA compliance with OSHA mandated medical monitoring examinations.*